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WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 22, 2000.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1666. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office."

H.R. 1680. An act to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest.

H.R. 1725. An act to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of families and children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideas of National Family Day.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 8162(c)(3) of Public Law 106-79, the Speaker has appointed the following Members of the House to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Mr. THORNBERRY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. BOSWELL.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 101(f) of the Ticket

to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170), the Minority Leader has appointed the following individuals on the part of the House to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: Mr. Jerome Kleckley of New York, to a 4-year term and Ms. Frances Gracechild of California, to a 2-year term.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1666. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1680. An act to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of families and children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideas of National Family Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to institute a Federal fuels tax holiday.

S. 2263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to institute a Federal fuels tax holiday.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-8044. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8045. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the National Institutes of Health AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program for FY 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8046. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Contraception and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program for FY 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8047. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human); Confirmation in Part and Technical Amendment" (Docket No. 98N-0608), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8048. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket No. 99F-0461), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8049. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the FY 1999 annual performance report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8050. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Business Practice Standards for Open Access Same-time Information Systems (OASIS) Transactions" (RIN1902-AB78), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8051. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excepted Service; The Career Conditional Employment System; Promotion and Internal Placement" (RIN3206-A151), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8052. A communication from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost Accounting Standards Board; Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage; Interim Rule", received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8053. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission for Fiscal Years 1996 through 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8054. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for February 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8055. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the accomplishments of the Office for Victims of Crime for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8056. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy" (RIN0583-AC65), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8057. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation and Interstate Movement of Certain Land Turtles" (Docket #00-016-1), received March 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8058. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the 'Vegetable Protein Products' Requirements for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program" (RIN0584-AC82), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8059. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Electronic Signatures by Customers, Participants and Clients of Registrants" (RIN3038-AB47), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8060. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption from Registration as a Commodity Trading Advisor" (RIN3038-AB48), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8061. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the Audit of the Management of USDA Program Complaints by the Department's Office of Civil Rights; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8062. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Loan Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8063. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Devolution of Corporate Governance Responsibilities" (RIN3069-AA96), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8064. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Membership Regulation Advances Regulation" (RIN3069-AA94), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8065. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control); Capital Adequacy Guidelines" (Docket No. R-1067), received March 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8066. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control); Conduct of Merchant Banking Activity" (Docket No. R-1065), received March 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8067. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation H (Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System)" (Docket No. R-1066), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8068. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control); Financial Holding Companies" (Docket No. R-1057), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8069. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Coverage of, and Payments for, Paramedic Intercept Ambulance Services" (RIN0938-AH13), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8070. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority (T.D. ATF-425)" (RIN1512-AB98), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8071. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Revenue Procedure 80-18 to Reflect Repeal of U.K. Act" (Rev. Proc. 2000-13) (RP-105329-99), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8072. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-17), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8073. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates—April 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-16), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8074. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Settlement Guidelines Excess Moisture" (UIL:4121.01-01), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8075. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 817(h) Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity Contracts" (Notice 2000-9), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8076. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Form SS-4 Signature Requirement" (Notice 2000-19), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8077. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (TD 8848), received March 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8078. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Air-Carrier Pilot Pre-Employment Screening Standards and Criteria Study"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8079. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans" (RIN0648-AM52), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8080. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; A Cost Recovery Program for the Individual Fishing Quota Program" (RIN0648-AJ52), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8081. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closes Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod for Inshore Processing Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska"; received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8082. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closes Directed Fishing for Species in the Rock sole/Flathead sole/Other flatfish Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area"; received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8083. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Cod Fishery by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area"; received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8084. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area"; received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8085. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Hook-and-Line Gear Groundfish Except for Sablefish or Demersal Shelf Rockfish in the Gulf of Alaska", received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8086. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Area Off Alaska—Pollock Closure in Statistical Area 620 Outside the Shelikof Strait Conservation Area in the Gulf of Alaska", received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8087. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, PR" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0004), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8088. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; School Bus Body Joint Strength; Final Rule; Technical Amendment; Response to Petition to Delay Effective Date" (RIN2127-AH84), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8089. A communication from the Legal Technician, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt Use" (RIN2127-AH46), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8090. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Devices; 3 Year Old Child Crash Test Dummy" (RIN2127-AG77), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8091. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Fitness Procedures; Safety Fitness Rating Methodology" (RIN2126-AA43), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8092. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of a Single Individual Contemporaneously Acting as the Qualifying Individual for Both an Ocean Freight Forwarder and a Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier" (FMC Docket No. 99-23), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8093. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Grant Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2000" (RIN0648-ZA80), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8094. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (4); Amdt No. 421 (3-17/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA63) (2000-0002), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8095. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Three Jet Routes; Bellingham, WA; Docket No. 00-ANM-04 (3-10/3-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0066), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8096. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Estherville, IA; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-54 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0070), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8097. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshall, MO; Correction; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date and Correction; Docket No. 99-ACE-51 (3-10/3-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0068), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8098. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Whitesburg, KY; Docket No. 99-ASO-1 (3-10/3-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0067), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8099. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Bonham, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-34 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA72) (2000-0072), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8100. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Fort Stockton, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-09 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0073), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8101. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (71); Amdt. No. 1978 (3-14/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0016), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8102. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (16); Amdt. No. 1980 (3-14/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0015), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8103. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (81); Amdt. No. 1979 (3-14/3-16)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0014), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8104. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-57 (3-15/3-16)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0141), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8105. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-73 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0157), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8106. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-58 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0161), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8107. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-22 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0162), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8108. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-237 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0163), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8109. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 140-a00A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes Equipped with Allied Signal ALF502R Series Engines; Docket No. 98-NM-174 (3-20/3-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0158), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8110. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives;

Eurocopter France Model EC 120B Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-85 (3-15/3-16)) (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0142), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8111. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355N Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-87 (3-15/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0154), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8112. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355N Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-87 (3-17/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0164), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8113. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-211 (3-20/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0156), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8114. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-241 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0146), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8115. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A321 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-353 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0148), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8116. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-337 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0147), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8117. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 200, 500, and 600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-186 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0149), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8118. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model 400A and 400T Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-334 (3-8/3-15))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0151), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

(RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0151), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8119. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Fan Jet Falcon Series Airplanes; Model Mystere-Falcon 20, 50, 200 and 900 Series Airplanes, and Model Falcon 10, 900EX, and 2000 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-319 (3-14/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0143), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8120. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235-100 and Cn-235-200 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-261 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0144), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8121. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Ayres Corporation S2R Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-57 (3-20/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0160), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8122. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH 228 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-43 (3-20/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0165), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8123. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc 524 Series and Trent 768-60 and 772-60 Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NE-59 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0152), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8124. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-524 Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-NE-02 (3-16/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0155), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8125. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-70 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0145), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8126. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Model S-61 Helicopters; Request for Com-

ments; Docket No. 99-SW-61 (3-10))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0140), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8127. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International, Inc. KAP 140 and KFC 225 Autopilot Systems; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-CE-11 (3-20/3-20))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0159), received March 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8128. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International 36-300A, 36-280B, and 36-280D Series Auxiliary Power Units; Docket No. 99-NE-34 (3-8/3-16))" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0150), received March 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-440. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to pipeline safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8017

Whereas, Ensuring the safety of citizens residing near pipelines carrying hazardous substances and protecting the surrounding environment from the deleterious effects of pipeline spills are vital state and local responsibilities, yet the oversight of interstate pipelines has been largely preempted by federal law; and

Whereas, Several significant pipeline spills have occurred in Washington State in recent years, including a major petroleum spill in the City of Bellingham, resulting in a fire which killed three people and destroyed much of a city park; and

Whereas, Washington Governor Gary Locke thereafter formed a study team of local and state fuel accident response agencies, which in course of numerous meetings, briefings, and public hearings learned that current federal oversight of pipeline safety is inadequate in many respects; and

Whereas, Washington State through its Legislature and Governor are developing a strong, coordinated program of state and local oversight of pipeline safety that will be well integrated with concurrent federal oversight; and

Whereas, such a program cannot be fully implemented without action by the Congress and the President to modify existing statutes and provide necessary administrative and budgetary support: Now therefore,

Your Memorialists respectfully pray that:

(1) The Congress enact legislation amending the federal Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. Section 60101, et seq.) to allow states to adopt and enforce standards stricter than federal standards where to do so would not interfere with interstate commerce;

(2) Such Act be further amended to allow states at their option to seek authority to administer and enforce federal pipeline safety standards;

(3) As an interim measure pending congressional consideration of such legislative enactments the President direct the federal Office of Pipeline Safety to grant authority to